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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
AND ITS MANUFACTURE :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: